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Press Release

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On Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 5:00 p.m., the City of Norman in collaboration with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the Norman Chamber of Commerce will conduct a ribbon cutting and grand opening of the Rock Creek Road Bridge over Interstate 35. The public is welcome to attend.

The actual ribbon cutting will take place on the west end of the bridge and traffic will proceed from west to east. Following the ribbon cutting, the bridge will be open to traffic.

The Rock Creek Road Overpass Project from 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW is a \$12 million street improvement project. Funding for the project has been provided by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the City of Norman, the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) and the University North Park Tax Increment Finance District (UNP TIF). Construction of the project began on Monday, June 7, 2010. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation managed the construction of the project. The prime contractor is Silver Star Construction of Moore, Oklahoma.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Shawn O'Leary, City of Norman Director of Public Works at 366-5453.

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